

ODDS TOO GREAT TO STAND AND FIGHT

Believed Outlaws Have Changed Plans and Are Making for North Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—Fairly well-authenticated reports that the Allen gang has changed its plans in the past twelve hours and will make a get-away from the Fancy Gap section were secured to-day by a correspondent, who is at the scene. The aggressive tactics of the detectives and posses, it is believed, have convinced the outlaws that it would be foolhardy to stand and fight against so many odds, especially in view of the wounds of Sidna Allen. It is reported to-night that the outlaws are making their way over into North Carolina and will come out in Wilkes county, about the only accessible break in that wild country.

On the strength of this information Sheriff Richardson, of Alleghany county, with a dozen men, has started from Sparta to head them off. Sparta is close to and just a little to the southwest of Fancy Gap and adjoins Wilkes county. It is also reported that Sheriff Monday, of Surrey, with a large posse started this morning in the same direction.

An important find to-day was the discovery of a big still in the cellar of Floyd Allen's home with ninety gallons of whiskey. Stills were also found in the homes of the Edwards boys. It had not been believed heretofore that the Allen or Edwards had engaged in the moonshining business, and detectives are jubilant, declaring that it connects them with the murder of Rev. Mr. Easter, the Dunkard preacher, for the murder of whom George Peters recently was hanged. While the officers are scouring the Fancy Gap for the fugitives other officers are attaching all the property of the Allens, a Virginia statute making this course possible. When it is attached it will be turned over to the county officers. John S. Draper, attorney for the outlaws, is at the court at Hillsville to recover damages from Floyd and Sidna for his death. Other suits will follow. It is the purpose of the authorities to separate the guilty Allens from every vestige of their property.

PITNEY TAKES HIS SEAT

He Is Sworn In as Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

Washington, March 18.—Morton Pitney, of New Jersey, today took the oath of office and assumed the duties of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, as the successor of Justice Harlan. It was the first time since Harlan last October called Justice Harlan to his deathbed that the bench was filled. Mrs. Pitney and other relatives witnessed the public ceremonies.

A reassignment of the justices to the nine circuits was made by Chief Justice White. Justice Pitney was assigned to the Third Circuit, consisting of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

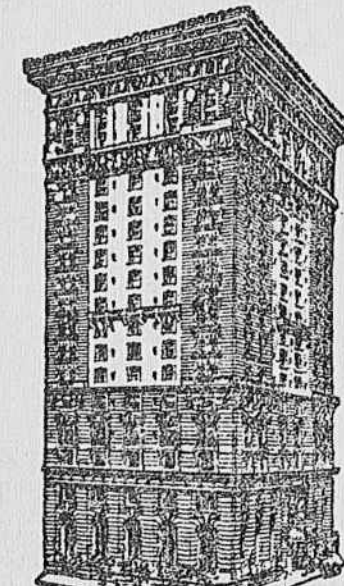
Justice Lurton was transferred from the Third to the Seventh, consisting of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Justice Day was given the Sixth, Justice Harlan's old circuit, consisting of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.

ASKS FOR TIME TO REFRESH MEMORY

General Wright Confesses His Recollection of Ray Case Is Faulty.

Washington, March 18.—Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, as a witness in the case of Major Becher B. Ray, an army paymaster, passed responsibility for Major Ray's escape of a court-martial to former chief of staff, General J. Franklin Bell. General Bell is now in Manila.

General Wright's recollection of the Ray case was faulty. He remembered the man,



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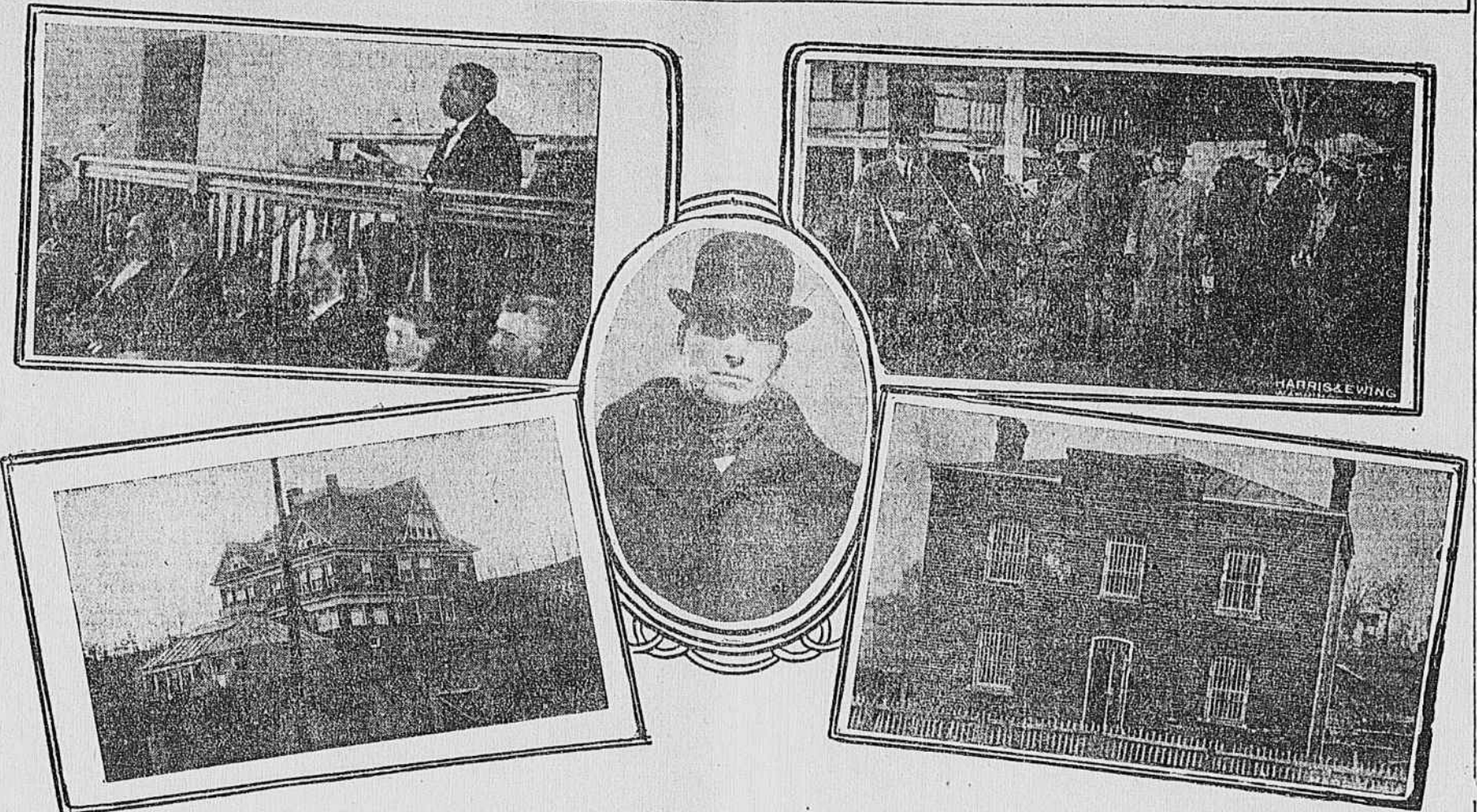
There is an Inspiration to Thought in the gentle stimulation the more delightful than any other from Reaction. Do not just call for a drink, but for a drink that will stimulate the mind.

Honest

R. L. Christie

Richmond, Va.

SCENES AND LEADERS IN TROUBLED AFFAIRS AT HILLSVILLE



Judge Staples holding court in the courthouse at Hillsville. He is sitting in the same place where Judge Massey was killed.

Clerk Dexter Goad, who was wounded in the neck during the shooting. He was a principal witness before the grand jury.

Posse of detectives, private citizens, etc., just before they started on the man hunt.

Jail at Hillsville, where Floyd Allen's son and his companion were confined.

REWARD INCREASED FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERERS

Governor Mann yesterday issued the following proclamation:
The following reward will be paid for the three Allens and two Edwardses who murdered Judge Thornton L. Massey and other county officials at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va. Murderers wanted:
\$1,000 reward—Sidna Allen, aged forty-six years; height, five feet nine or ten inches; weight, 135 to 150 pounds; light brown hair, mixed with gray; blue eyes; long hatched face; long nose; narrow complexion; smooth shaven; teeth prominent; one upper front tooth crowned with gold; one large gold filling in tooth next to gold crown one; when laughing and smiling teeth are very prominent; mouth, thin lips, left-handed; shot through the left arm; also supposed to have a slight wound in the left side; has small feet.
\$1,000 reward—Sidna Edwards, brother of Wesley Edwards; twenty-two years old; 150 to 160 pounds; height, six feet; dark hair; blue eyes; complexion fair; features regular; smooth shaven; thin slightly.
\$800 reward—Claud Allen, son of Floyd Allen, aged twenty-two years; weight, 190 to 200 pounds; height, six feet; black hair, ends slightly curly; smooth face; dark complexion; gray-blue eyes; good teeth; long black eyebrows that connect; large, round face; very prominent cheek bones; rather good looking; features a little bit rough.
\$500 reward—Friel Allen, son of Jack Allen; aged eighteen years; five feet seven or seven and one-half inches; weight, 130 to 135 pounds; slender built; light hair and blue eyes; fair complexion; features rather regular; clean shaven.
\$500 reward—Wesley Edwards, nephew of Floyd and Sidna Allen; age, twenty years; height, five feet seven or eight inches; weight, 160 to 170 pounds; stockily built; dark hair, slightly curled on ends; gray eyes; features regular; face always flushed; complexion dark; smooth shaven; had and dangerous man.
Wire Baldwin-Felts Detectives, Incorporated, Roanoke, Va.—Bluefield, W. Va.
(Signed) WILLIAM HODGES MANN, Governor.



Thomas L. Felts and D. O. Baldwin, the two chiefs of the detectives, just before they started on the man hunt.

knew of charges made against him, and had extended Ray's tour of duty in the United States during the campaign of 1908 because of the necessity for an operation on Major's Ray's wife, he said. In all of these actions he was influenced by General Bell. General Wright confessed that his recollection of the Ray case was such that he wanted time to refresh it. He was excused until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

General Wright volunteered an explanation for the mystery of the papers in the Ray case. He said his presumption was that General Bell kept the papers secret because of the feud that existed between Major Ray and Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, his superior officer in Manila.

FORMER TERROR IS OLD AND BROKEN

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of his relatives have broken this force spirit. He is no longer a lion; he's a lamb.

Talks to Baptist Minister.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., March 18.—This afternoon the Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, interviewed Floyd Allen, having been sent for by the prisoner. The interview follows:
"I was sent for by Mr. Floyd Allen, who expressed a desire to see a Baptist minister. I had to go through some preliminaries to get in, giving up my defensive weapons of warfare, which consisted of a pocketknife and two lead pencils. I found Mr. Allen guarded by a watchman on the inside of the cell and a policeman in the corridor. Mr. Allen seemed willing to talk to me, and answered frankly the questions which I put to him. He seemed thoroughly subdued and depressed. My interview with Mr. Allen consisted of a conversation along religious lines. He started in to speak to me about the atrocious affair at Hillsville, and I stopped him, telling him that I was not permitted to talk to him about this matter, other than any confession which he wished to make. He declared that he was thoroughly sorry and repentant, and that he had sought forgiveness for his wrongdoing. I quoted some promises of scriptures which referred to the penitent, and he looked at me with those sharp, penetrating eyes and said: 'I ought to have done like my wife told me to do long ago. I have a good wife.' Mr. Allen seemed completely broken in spirit. He is not suffering any physical pain, feeling that his calmness and reflection have given him not only mental relief, but freedom from physical pain. I asked him to talk with the Lord about this matter, and told him I would call upon him again and bring him a New Testament. Mr. Allen asked me to talk to Victor, his son, whom he declared was not implicated in this affair, which I promised to do, but not on this visit, since I had not gotten consent from the proper authorities. Mr. Floyd Allen is a very much better looking man than his picture indicates. (Signed)

"T. CLAGGETT SKINNER."

VIRGINIA APPOINTMENTS.

Read at Final Session of Wilmington Methodist Conference.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wilmington, Del., March 18.—The forty-fourth annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference ended here at 11:30 o'clock to-night. Bishop Wilson read the ministerial appointments.
The conference to-day sent a letter

SEARCH FUTILE, GANG IS AT LARGE

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militia could be, but the handful of detectives and special constables were urgently needed in Hillsville to restore public confidence and to insure the peaceful holding of a session of the Circuit Court by Judge Staples. Couldn't Leave Town.

As a result, the detectives were unable to leave this town until after the indictments were returned on Saturday afternoon. Had the militia been dispatched promptly they could have guarded the town and the court, while detectives could have departed early Friday morning for the Allen neighborhood.

Every individual has a different theory as to the whereabouts of the fugitives. Some of the officers who returned to-day from their long search believe that the Allens and Edwardses have left the State. They are men of means and have had the experience to enable them to travel far and to avoid detection.

Members of to-day's squad found very few of the Allen sympathizers in the county which was searched. Most of the residents, even those heretofore under the dominance of the lawbreakers, now express their hatred of the crime and their desire to bring the perpetrators to justice. At least a dozen houses of relatives and friends of the Allens were searched to-day without the slightest sign which would furnish evidence. To repeat, there is no sign that any of the accused men, excepting the crippled Edwards boy, has been seen in the county since last Thursday afternoon.

The suggestion of The Times-Dispatch that the Commonwealth should perpetuate in marble or bronze the heroic sacrifice of the murdered court officials finds much favor here. Clerk Dexter Goad, already has begun a movement to have all portraits of Judge Massey, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and Sheriff Webb placed upon the walls of the courtroom.

A letter received to-day by D. A. Tompkins, a Hillsville attorney, from former Congressman Harry S. George

Tucker, contains the same suggestion as to the monument to adjoin the one erected in front of the courthouse in 1905, by the Carroll Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy. In this way, there will be honored in the same place, memories of those who died for Virginia both in war and in peace.

No Lack of Evidence.

There has been some suggestion that possibly there would be difficulty in securing sufficient evidence to convict crime. Such a contention is entirely erroneous. A leading witness will be Deputy Clerk Marshall, while the deputy sheriffs, who took part in the battle will tell their stories.

Strenuous still will be the testimony of Judge D. W. Hulen and Walter S. Tipton, the attorneys for Floyd Allen in the trial, which culminated so

Remedies Are Needed

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